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VISIT BY MAJOR TUCKER

Our camp was visited Tuesday by Major J. G. Tucker of the Florida Forest Service in Tallahassee. Major Tucker was on an official Inspection Trip, and while in camp remarked about the splendid improvements that are taking place in our camp.

He was enthusiastic about the recently completed Forestry Office here in camp, and also praised the general cleanliness of the camp as a whole.

"Suwannee Echoes" meets the hearty approval of Major Tucker. He believes the camp paper can do a great deal of good. (Editor's Note) "Thanks Major, we herewith place your name on our future mailing list.

LIFE SAVING COURSE

Beginning today instruction will be given in Life Saving each afternoon at the diving board on the river from 3 30 to 4 30 P.M.

To complete the course requires approximately 8 hours, and this amount of time could not be spent in a more profitable manner. You will certainly be useful, sooner or later, to some unfortunate person, if you become a good Life Saver.

Instruction will be in charge of our Camp Life Guard, L. A. Eakin. After you have taken the necessary instruction, you will be sent to Jacksonville to take the tests given by the American Red Cross Officials.

Men passing the A.R.C. tests will be awarded the Standard Senior Life Saving Certificates. SEE EAKIN AT ONCE: ! !

N E W S B R I E F S

Captain P. B. Hall, Camp Surgeon was called to Washington, D.C. Monday on account of the illness of his son.

First Lieutenant John M. Connor, Med-Res., is temporarily our Camp Surgeon. He is taking Captain Hall's place during the latter's absence.

Captain Hugh B. Dudley, Sub-District Inspector, made an inspection of our camp Wednesday.

Mr. Ray A. Owen of the Tampa School System, was a visitor in our camp Thursday.

Assistant Educational Adviser, L. A. White, has returned after spending several days with his folks at White City, Florida.

SAFETY MEETING HELD

The regular Thursday evening Safety Meeting was held at 6 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The entire company attended and short talks were given by 1st Sgt. Dan Doty, Mr. Russell, and Lieut. Blades.

STUDENT INSTRUCTOR LEAVING

Donald Cameron, Student Instructor, is leaving us next Monday planning entering the University of Florida to complete his Engineering Course.

His services on the staff of this paper will be badly missed.

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WITH THE C.E.A.

FIRST AID -

A knowledge of First Aid may save your life sometime in the future. By your knowledge of First Aid you may be able to save some ones life. Just stop and consider the number of lives that have been lost through an ignorance of the principles of simple First Aid.

The men in the First Aid class are being given an opportunity to learn and master the principles of First Aid. Those men are urged to study and prepare each lesson as it is assigned.

LIFE SAVING -

A knowledge of Life Saving is essential in a state such as this, where water and bathing facilities are so plentiful. Sign up for the Life Saving course and stick to it until you are entitled to wear the Life Saving emblem of the American Red Cross.

TYPING -

We need more men in our typing class. The fee is $1 per month, in advance. The course lasts three months. Typewriters are available to members of the class every day of the week, except Thursdays and Fridays. Come in and See us.

MECHANICS -

The class in auto mechanics will meet Monday at 4 P.M.

AND --- we need some more JOURNALISTS.

SUGGESTION BOX -

The Safety Suggestion Box is located just outside the Educational Tent. Drop your Safety Suggestions into it.

WORDS TO THE WISE
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Your attention is called to the following items.

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Anyone using loud profane language will be given extra duty for the offense.

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There will be a foot bath of some disinfectant placed in the bath house. Everyone in the company is requested to use this foot bath as a means of preventing and curing "Athlete's Foot".

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Going barefooted around camp will not be tolerated. This is a precautionary measure against "Athlete's Foot", hook-worm and minor foot injuries.

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Don't fail to practise the safety hints brought out in the Safety Meetings. Particularly those dealing with accidents in the field. ---- boarding moving trucks, unloading tools, working too close together. REMEMBER, injuries are painful and an amputated arm or leg, or a snuffed-out life, can not be replaced.

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Manly Morals

A cool and balmy night in June
With moon and stars aglow,
Marks in my heart a memory
I know shall never go.---
A memory that lingers as
The rocks above the sea,
Worn by winds and sweeping tides,
But there they'll always be.

Beside the sea at dusk we met
And loved almost at sight.
I spoke to her of longing great
And she to me of right.
The moon, the stars, the night and sea
Were not to be denied. . . .
She rose and swiftly from me fled,
I tore my hair and cried.

This night to you I have described
In order that you may,
When true love comes into your heart
Not let it steal away.
It's like a moth who lets its wing
Dip down into the flame;
What's real today, tomorrow may
Exist in but the name.

A. K. Barnhill

Suwannee Sludge

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The Labor Day vacation has come and gone. All those on pass have returned to nurse their aching heads and hearts.

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What a let-down! Coming back to camp to be awakened in the middle of the night (at least it seems that way) by the raucous tones of a bugle instead of "Get up now, honey, breakfast is ready."

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Last week we mentioned the fellow who walked down the street in L.C. with his head in the clouds and a blonde on his arm. It was aimed at one certain fellow -- but -- at least seven different boys thought that he was the one mentioned!

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Inseparable companions: White and his whistle -- Doty and his bugle.

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Oropesa was seen in a Garbo-Gilbert clinch on the lake front by a group in a Chevy. Do you know who was in that car? The Shadow knows!

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Creech went to see a girl in White Springs. On the way down to the corner to meet the truck, he stopped in a filling station and tried to get a drink of water from an air hose. Wotta woman!

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There have been complaints that one of the publishers of this paper has been neglected in this column. Well, here goes! The writer of this column, the Shadow, is that unfortunate person. The Shadow will be leaving this camp Monday -- but, there will be another Shadow to dredge the Sludge. My agents will continue to gather all the news. Anyone wishing to complain about any of the Sludge printed in this paper is requested to see our Complaint Dept. -- the Tractor Crew.

And now the "Shadow"
and "Author Unknown"
says --- So long.
Don Cameron

At the show Thursday evening, Stevenson became alarmed when the two actresses were almost run over by a train. He jumped several inches out of his seat and yelled "Look out!"

TELL IT TO
"THE SHADOW"

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Dear Shadow,

I am very shy and do not crave publicity. I am deathly afraid that I may get my name in the Sludge column or find the Shadow writing about me. What can I do to keep my name out of the paper?

Worried.

Dear Worried,

Yours is quite a sensible request. There are several ways to keep your name out of the paper. You could do it by staying in camp all the time. Or if you do go to town, be clever enough to elude the Shadow's agents. Another way is to stay out of certain places where CCC boys are not welcome. One place is being closely watched. Come around and learn the name of the tabooed place.

The Shadow.

Dear Shadow,

I am terribly worried. I find that one of my shoulders is getting much higher than the other. What shall I do?

XYZ

Dear XYZ,

You are quite safe as long as you don't take up tap-dancing. I have found the cause of your ailment and I believe that your condition will improve if you follow my advice. When working in the field, don't lean on the handle of your tools.

The Shadow.

Dear Shadow,

In our work we find that the results are much higher than they should be. What can we do to correct this?

A Crew

Dear Crew,

Divide your results by two. You were probably seeing double.

The Shadow.

Our highly esteemed company clerk is said to be girl-shy. It is reported that he was given the opportunity to meet a real nice girl ---- and he backed out.

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TID - BITS

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Albert Maxwell has left on pass to St. Augustine. His brother was seriously injured in an automobile accident near that city.

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There are two cases of dengue fever in camp. Dengue Fever is transmitted by mosquitoes. Sleep under your mosquito netting!

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Have you noticed the new bugler? Stubbs is "missing in action".

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Johnson has recovered from his attack of malaria. He is now back on his truck.

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Loren Eakin went for a ride with three girls in a Model T. It broke down and Eakin did the steering while the girls pushed. Watta man!

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Gravely split his toe with an axe. Just another instance of where "Safety Pays".

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S A F E T Y

30,500 people were killed in motor vehicle accidents in the U. S. last year.

546 people were killed in Florida by motor vehicles in 1933

19,110 automobile accidents occured in Florida in 1933

12,560 people were injured in Florida in 1933

$500,000 property damage resulted from motor vehicle accidents in Florida in 1933

Speed beyond the driver's control is responsible for most of this useless loss.

40 miles per hour -- 59 ft. per second.
60 miles per hour -- 88 ft. per second

SAFETY FIRST, LAST, AND ALWAYS.

Three Little Words

E. O. Dunnam

Three little words,
He said with affect,
But they get results,
"Hit the deck".
That's what he says
When the bugle toots,
And I am slow to
Put on my boots.

Three little words
He said with a grind,
Barren of kindness,
"Get in line."
That's what he says,
When we start to chow,
I wonder if I could get
In up front somehow?

Three little words,
He said with a jerk,
Full of commanding,
"Get to work!"
That's what he says
When he sees me stop,
And I'm so tired ,
I could almost flop.

Three little words,
With perfect poise,
Used to advantage,
"Can that noise!"
That's what he says,
When late at night,
A rookie comes in,
High as a kite.

Three little words,
He said it so flat,
As I passed by,
"Here, take that-"
That's what he says,
When issuing clothes,
But, who would they fit?
God only knows!!!!!!-

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SPORTS -- SPORTS

With only two games scheduled for this week, there was very little sports on record.

NO. 2 DEFEATS NO. 4 IN POOR GAME

No. 2 defeated No. 4 in one of the sleepiest games that has been played on this diamond since it opened. It seems that all of the players had too much Holiday. The final score -- 7 - 4. Batteries: Thomas and Fox - Kallam and Stokes.

NO. 3 and OVERHEADS CALLED

The scheduled game between Barracks No. 3 and the Overheads was called. Not enough players were available.

STANDING OF TEAMS

Team	Games	Won	Lost	Pct.
No. 1	7	5	2	.718
No. 2	7	5	2	.718
No. 3	6	3	3	.500
Overheads	4	2	2	.500
No. 4	6	0	6	.000

S P O R T S C H A T T E R

Always return the balls, bats, and gloves you check out.

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The nearest Sooey Roe gets to sports is the Sports magazine.

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Ho, Hum, just another dull sports week!

MISCELLANEOUS

Nothing much doing in the sports line this week so we just have to fill out the page somehow. The library has more books in stock now than ever before. Over 200 novels of various types. For you boys who like a rip-roaring Western we have:

Fighting Danites -- a fine educational story that will keep your interest from start to finish.

Guns of Black Mesa -- a real action story by Rister.

Laramie Rides Alone -- a fine western mystery story.

In the detective line we have:

Sergeant Sir Peter by Edgar Wallace. A very good series of short stories concerning the adventures of a Scotland Yard man.

Mr. Reeder Returns by Edgar Wallace. A similar series of short detective stories.

AND some more good stories ----

Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson A story many of us read in childhood and one that everyone should read. A truly great story. The picture based on the story and named for it is great too.

Sorrel & Son by Warwick Deeping. A very fine story of a man left penniless by the war and left with a little boy by his wife.

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"MURDER IN A PRIVATE CAR"

Saturday, September 8
TOM TYLER in
"RIDING THROUGH"

Sunday-Monday, September 9 - 10
SPENCER TRACY & JACK OAKIE in
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